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Interview Summary	Applicant(s) 09/836,080	Applicant(s) BERGMAN, ERIC J.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Thomas A. Dixon. (3) _____.

(2) Robert Racunas. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 April 2004.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 154.

Identification of prior art discussed: Chapin Jr, Yacoob.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

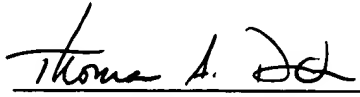
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

1. Incentives based on past maintenance and total savings are not disclosed in Chapin Jr..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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